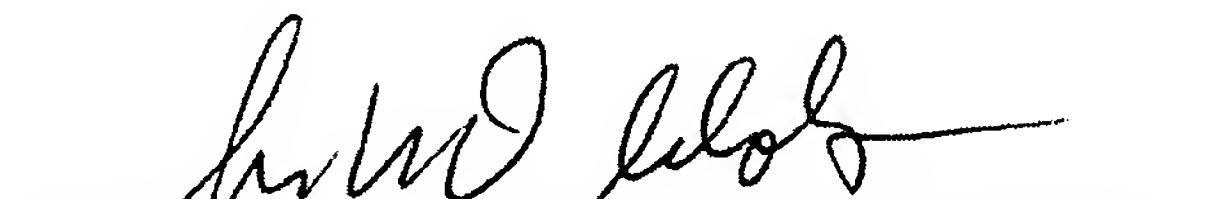


II. Remarks

The aforementioned Notice stated that the Preliminary Amendment filed on December 20, 2005 was considered non-compliant because each claim was not provided a proper status identifier.

To correct this defect, a complete listing of all claims and a proper status identifier for each claim is submitted herewith. Consideration of this application in view of the above amendments is herein respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date